

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone that made the holiday masses even more special here at St. Francis Xavier. Thank you to the Ushers' Society for decorating the church. Thank you to Anne Hool and Adele Horton for their work with the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, the choir, Thank you to the children for their part in the Nativity Play. They were wonderful and did a great job. Thank you to everyone who gave a very special donation for our Christmas Collection. I was very pleased to see our church so full and hope that many will continue to worship our Lord with us on a more regular basis. Thank all of you for the cards and thoughtful holiday wishes. God' peace to all in the New Year.

God bless,

Fr. Victor

Prayer List

Jason Barkholz, Marciline Bart, Scott Bartlam, Kimberly Grace Bussler, Herman A. Carducci, Lori Carducci, Rita Clark, John Clark, Tony Clark, Fernando Contreras, John Cook, Gloria Correa, Lydia Cruz, Sami Doktor, Lisa Donovan, Helen Dunajski, Patricia Evans, Vera Freeman, Anne Hool, Ernest Hovizi, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Michael Krystan, Lena LaMantia, Corinne Lemmon, Manuel Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Larry Martin, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Mary Morrison, Juanita Munoz, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Mary Ann Price, Baby Gabriella (Regorrah), Mary Katherine Reid, Marlene Resst, , Baby Justin Romero, Eleanor Roswell, Michael Sgambati, Lee Silva, Connie Slitti, Mary Lou Smith, Nathan Sobczyk, Pat Stewart, Kim Stover, Michael Szpara, Szymecko Family, Anita Uroda, Lillian Van Tuyl, Francis Tocco, Sam Tocco, Dolores Villanueva, Harry White, Valerie Wilson, Fred Winslow, Ellen Wojcik, Sotero Zapata, special intentions of parishioners

FOOD PANTRY

Please help keep our Food Pantry stocked up. At this time, we could use more: Canned Fruit, Caned meat, Tuna Fish, Cereal. Thank you for your support!

Sharon Resst & Christian Service

ALTAR SERVERS

All children wishing to become Altar servers at Saint Francis Xavier are asked to attend a meeting with training on Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Must be in grades 3 and up adults are welcome to be trained, one parent should attend the meeting. Call Cathey if you have any questions.

REMINDER:

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF CHURCH TODAY!

Religious Education News

I hope everyone is having a very blessed holiday season. Enjoy the break and see you this week!

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 9 - Class resumes, Children's Mass prac/5th gr.

Jan.12 - Children's Mass 5pm @ St. E and

Jan.12 - Confirmation meets ministry members 6pm

God Bless You,

Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Reverend Victor Roman, Pastor, ext 3
4250 W. Jefferson Ave.
Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Weekend Masses

5:00 p.m. Saturday

9:00 a.m. Sunday

11:00 a.m. Sunday Spanish Bi-lingual

Weekday Mass

6:00 p.m. Tuesday

Private Confessions

3:30 p.m. Saturday

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Sacraments: Call the rectory. Adults over 18 must be registered on their own and practicing Catholics at this parish for at minimum three months prior to any sacramental preparation for themselves or their children.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Jan 8
6:00 p.m. In memory of Jan Trzusowski
Wednesday, January 9
12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Rosary
Saturday, January 12
5:00 p.m. In memory of Dionisio Salas and the 5th anniversary of Rita Ford
Sunday, January 13
9:00 p.m. In memory of the 8th anniversary of Joseph Pendo
11:00 a.m. In memory of Jesse Rodriguez, the birth day of Rudy Mares, and Joann Kolniak

Sanctuary Candle
The Robin Family

By
 Clarence & Cecelia Barkholz



TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

For the coming year, please write the intention requested, and date and mass time. Also include the name of the person requesting it and their phone number on an envelope with the donation and place it in the collection basket at mass or bring it to the rectory. All mass requests need to be submitted at least two weeks before the mass. This gives us time to put it in the bulletin the week prior to the mass, which is required.

Also, we have beautiful mass cards available for the mass intentions for healing and for the repose of the soul for the deceased which can be sent to those who are ill or the family of someone deceased.

**American Red Cross
 Blood Drive**

Attempt to give blood Now through February 4, 2008 and you will be entered to **WIN A LEASE on a 2008 Mercury Mariner Premier!**
 Other prizes include \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$200.00 gas cards. Drawing participants must be 18 years of age or older. Lease duration of 20 months with up to 20,000 miles! See rules for complete details.
 To make an appointment call 1-800-give-life or go to www.givelife.org
 Be the One-Give Blood—Help Save Lives

2009 INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAFFLE

Sponsored by R.H. Jones
 Council 3078 Knights of Columbus
 25160 W. Outer Drive, Lincoln Park, MI 48146

COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

DRAWING: February 1st 2008 at 8 PM
 PRIZE: 42" Hitachi Plasma, HDTV
 TICKETS: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets available in the Lounge Need not be present to win
 Tickets compliments of Aleks & Son Funeral Home
 1324 Southfield Rd., Lincoln Park, MI 48146-2318
 313-382-7878

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 7
8:00 a.m. Rectory Re-opens
Tuesday, January 8
Wednesday, January 9
12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Religious Education @St. Elizabeth
Thursday, January 10
5:30 p.m. Worship Commission Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Parish Council
Friday, January 11
6:30 p.m. Guadalupana Mtg.
Saturday, January 12
3:30 p.m. Private Confession
Sunday, January 13
THERE WILL BE NO COUNSELING WITH DOCTOR HALE THIS MONTH. WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY
See the Religious Education calendar for other events.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

resumes this week. Hope your holidays were blessed and restful. Things will be busy around here. Confirmation Candidates will meet next Monday to be introduced to ministers of both parishes and make arrangements to ministry shadow them for the next couple months. Those preparing for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion will be studying special materials and soon attending in-house retreats. Please keep all the sacrament prep classes in your prayers. Children's Mass for the 5th grade class is rescheduled for the following Saturday, January 19th, due to Fr. Charles will be on retreat. A calendar for the upcoming three Children's Masses will go home this week.

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 9 - Class resumes
 - Jan.14 - Confirmation,Ministry Fair 6:00pm&Session 4 (NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGE)
 - Jan.16 - Regular class, Children's Mass prac/5th gr.
 - Jan.19 - Children's Mass 5pm @ St. Elizabeth
- God Bless You,
 Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

WEEKEND COLLECTION

December 25, 2007

ENVELOPES USED
CHRISTMAS 21,535.71

December 30, 2007

PARISH FAMILIES 447
ENVELOPES USED 162
WEEKLY COLLECTION 3,144.89

January 1, 2008

HOLY DAY 646.30

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED.

Please call Cathey or Father if you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister of the eucharist who will assist in the ministry of distributing the body and blod of Christ at mass on a regular basis..